

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-53, drawn to the product, without traverse.

Non-elected process claims 54-59 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application, to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species III, Figures 12-22. It is believed that claims 1-46 and 49-53 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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